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PROBATE JUDGE J. O. ENGLISH is shown admiring a plaque that was recently presented to him by the Coffee County Extension Council. The award was in recognition of his years of continued cooperation with the entire farm extension program in Coffee County, Judge English is serving his final term as Probate Judge, having chosen not to run for re-election during the election last spring.

No Deaths Yet In 1971

During the New Year's week that began at 6:00 p.m. Thursday and lasted through 12 midnight Sunday the Alabama highway patrol investigated 156 rural traffic accidents with 102 injuries and 8 fatalities. The fatalities occurred in the following counties, 3 each in Jefferson and Washington and 1 each in Calhoun and Covington counties.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural Alabama traffic accidents this year to 7 compared with 4 killed during the same period last year for an increase of 3 fatalities.

Dothan District troopers investigated 14 accidents with 8 injuries and no fatalities during this period. The Dothan District has

Flood Control Is Topic Of Meeting January 15

Collection of data and other information to support a flood control project for Pea River will be the subject of a meeting at the Elba Courthouse at 10 a.m. January 15.

The Corps of Engineers will conduct the meeting. It was brought out that while the meeting was primarily for flood control and related purposes, this did not

preclude presentation of information concerning water resource needs and other problems on the Pea River.

Local interests have indicated a desire for a multi-purpose dam and lake near Arlton for general flood control, recreation and other purposes.

All responsible agencies, groups and citizens having an interest in the development of the Pea River, especially in the headwaters, should attend the meeting. Oral statements will be heard and written statements accepted.

Col. Harry A. Griffith, district engineer said that wherever possible, views should be supported by factual information.

Griffith also said that even if the final recommendations by the Corps were favorable for development, this would depend on subsequent authorization by the Congress.

Income Tax Exemption Up To \$625

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 raised personal and dependency exemption deduction for Federal income tax from \$600 to \$625 for 1970. W. T. Coplinger, IRS District Director for Alabama, said today.

The extra exemption for taxpayers 65 or over or for those who are blind is also \$625.

The increase in dependency exemptions was accompanied by a change in the income test for claiming dependents. Previously a person had to have an income test for claiming dependents. Previously, a person had to have income of less than \$600 to qualify as a dependent. That amount has now been raised to \$625 for 1970.

Extra Days Scheduled For Registrars

The Coffee County Board of Registrars will be open for registering voters ten extra days in January, it was announced Tuesday.

The Board will be in Enterprise January 18 thru January 22. They will be in Elba from January 23 to January 29.

Unregistered voters are urged to go to the voter registration office during these days and qualify to vote in any future elections.

The local Registrars have received no official word on registering 18-year olds to vote and have no plans to accept them until instructed to do so by the proper authorities.



Miss Prior Is Named Among 'Who's Who'

Miss Mary Suzanne Prior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prior of Elba, and a student at the University of Alabama, has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Selection is based on campus leadership and scholarship.

A senior in the School of Home Economics, Miss Prior is a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and Mortar Board, women's honor society. She is a 1968 graduate of Elba High School.

Troy State Ranks Third In Alabama

Troy State University ranks third among all Alabama colleges and universities in enrollment, according to a recent comparative report compiled by the Division of Research and Higher Education, State Department of Education.

Including the main campus and the campuses at Maxwell AFB and Fort Rucker, Troy State showed a total enrollment (head count) of 5,732 for the 1970 fall term.

The University of Alabama, combining the count at Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, Huntsville and Gadsden, had 20,821 students to rank as the state's largest institution and Auburn University, including Montgomery, had 15,220.

However, Troy State was the only institution reporting an increase in the fall at all campuses. The main campus rose from 3,159 to 3,458 or an increase of 299 while Maxwell added 328 and Fort Rucker 93 for a combined increase of 720.

Maxwell AFB, with the 328 additional students, also had the third largest jump in enrollment among the 31 campuses.

The report was prepared from enrollment data submitted to the Department of Education by the state's public and private colleges and universities to be used in projecting higher education enrollment in Alabama during the 1970's.

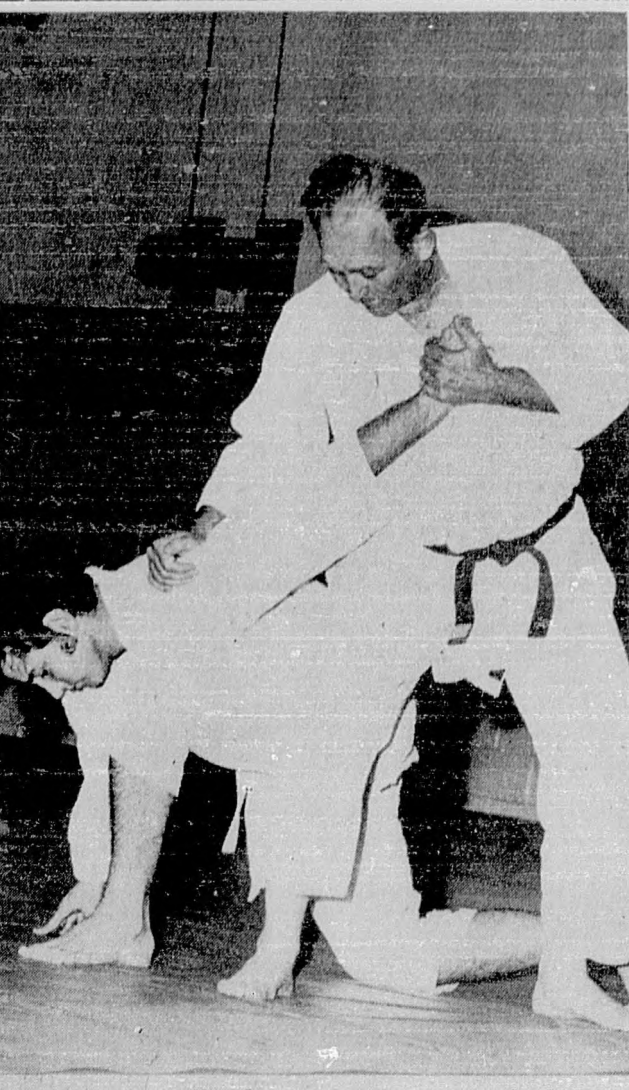
"Big Jim" Folsom Is In Hospital

Former Gov. Jim Folsom was in satisfactory condition is a hospital today after being treated for what his doctors called "persistent lung congestion."

A spokesman said Monday Folsom, 62, had been undergoing tests since he was admitted to the University Hospital December 21.

Folsom is one of three men to win election to a second term as governor. He held the office from 1954-58.

He made unsuccessful races for governor in 1962 and 1970, then announced he was retiring from politics.



A SELF-DEFENSE COURSE IN JUDO will be taught by Ralph Barnard of Enterprise as part of the short-course program offered at Enterprise State Junior College.

CONSUMERS WANT TO KNOW

By MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Why do new major appliances come with a three-prong plug when most homes have two-prong outlets?

The three-prong plug is a safety measure that provides a path for any strange current present in the system to be grounded. If your electrical outlets will not take this kind of plug, you should, for long range safety and convenience, have an electrician install the modern, three-wire grounding circuit. Many appliance manufacturers attach a tag to the service cord advising that two-slot wall receptacles be replaced with properly grounded receptacles that may receive three prong plugs where larger appliances are used.

As a temporary measure, while awaiting the installation of the proper receptacle, an adapter may be used. However it will provide protection only if the face plate of the receptacle is grounded and it is difficult to be sure of this. In any case, the grounding prong of the three-prong plug should never be cut off. This would deny you and your family the protection that the manufacturer has attempted to provide.

This question was answered by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Occasionally a worded floor becomes excessively slippery? What causes this?

The main reason for very slippery floors is usually too much wax. Always read directions on the label to find out how wax should be applied. For instance, if the floor was scrubbed before waxing, it is important to rinse detergent from the floor before re-waxing. And the floor should be allowed to dry thoroughly before applying wax. Proper polishing and buffing of the floor is important, too.

Introduction To The IBM 360 Computer: An introductory course including features, models, capacities and capabilities of the system 360. Previous knowledge of data processing is a prerequisite. The course is taught by Harold Helms, Enterprise, of the Computer Science Corporation. Offered 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 11 - Mar. 1; fee \$15.

Intermediate Photography: Dealing with the basic chemical elements of photography, this course will teach selecting and mixing chemicals, developing film and paper, enlarging and printing techniques and finishing the final print. In darkroom laboratory sessions. Offered 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 12 - Mar. 2; fee \$15.

How To Study In College: This course is designed to help students develop effective study habits and techniques. Offered 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Jan. 12 - Mar. 2; fee \$15.

A VISIT TO THE LEPER VILLAGE OF GONG LOY

DR. JOE CARROLL

Tucked away in the remote Tanonsri mountains of Northern Thailand--on the border of Burma--lies the hill-tribe leper village of Gong Loy. The natural beauty of the place is incredible. Giant palm and head-high fern wave lazily in the breeze--mynah birds and yellow-plumaged cockatoos fit among the teakwood trees. Flowering vines of every color in the rainbow blanket the ground, and orchids grow in lush profusion. All of which sounds like another Shangri-la--but the true picture is vastly different.

In Gong Loy, you can turn your watch back five hundred years. It is completely primitive, and, aside from the scenery, one of the most desolate places on earth. Here is a village which has absolutely no communication with the outside world. There is no telephone, radio or electricity. The people have never heard of television, seen a movie or ever ridden in an automobile.

The houses are crude shacks of rough teakwood, thatched with palm. The inhabitants sleep on woven bamboo mats, with only the ragged clothes on their backs to keep them warm at night. There is not a single blanket in the village--and this is mountain country. A har of soup is an unheard-of luxury. People keep as clean as they can by scrubbing their bodies with ti leaves, and bathing in the mountain stream.

No shop sells flour or sugar, soap or tooth paste, cough medicine or aspirin. But no matter. Even if a village had an ice-cream supermarket was dropped in the middle of Gong Loy, the people could only look in wonder--because they have no money. Not one cent. Even so, they are a gentle and kindly folk, and quick to smile. Only God knows how they can!

The children have never had an ice-cream cone, a piece of candy or a stick of gum. They have never had a rubber ball, or a toy of any description to play with. Not a child has ever had a bicycle or tricycle.

There are no words to describe the desperate poverty in Gong Loy. The people exist on wild fruits, a few meager vegetables and a little rice. Every one of them--without exception--is suffering from malnutrition--the lack of proper medicines.

Their ONLY contact with the outside world is the monthly visit by Dr. Gilbert Fisher and his Tamsa Union Springs physician. The Union Springs physician is devoted to his life towards the eradication of leprosy in Thailand, and the success he is having is astounding. In recognition of this humanitarian work, the King of Thailand has decorated Dr. Fisher with the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a foreigner--the Order of the White Elephant.

For the past five years, I have spent several weeks each year with Dr. Fisher, and each visit leaves me more impressed with what this dedicated doctor is accomplishing. Unless one sees the horrible and agonizing picture of leprosy, it

is hard to comprehend the HOPE which is being aroused in the hearts of an unfortunate people. With the new drugs, this disease can be cured, and little children immunized against ever being stricken. All these people need is for someone with a compassionate heart to come and treat them. An American doctor, from a small town in Alabama, is doing just this. In many villages, the oldest residents say that Dr. Fisher is the first doctor ever to visit them.

Most people, of course, have never seen a case of leprosy, or even a picture of it. They only know that--from Biblical days--it has been the one disease most dreaded and feared. Until the last very recent year, those stricken with leprosy resigned themselves to the maiming and disfiguring affliction--socially outcast and without hope--and praying that their days on this earth might not be too long.

All is different now. These people can be cured

across the world to America. You think of our children being reared in comfort, and with every loving care, and you wonder, "Why so much for some, and nothing for others?" And still another thought comes to mind, "There, but for the grace of God, am I."

To anyone wishing to encourage a fellow-Alabamian in his great work, a check made to Dr. Gilbert Fisher (P.O. Box 83, Chiangmai, Thailand) would help give hope, where none has existed before. Air mail postage from USA to Chiangmai is 25¢. Here is a man who heads the words of our Lord, "As ye do unto the least of these, my brethren, ye do also unto me." I firmly believe that any contribution made would add extra stars to the givers crown.

The writer of this article is a world traveler and a native of Troy, is the cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe of this city, and has many friends here.



DR. GILBERT FISHER examines a young Gong Loy patient. Note seat of the boy's pants . . . they're the only pair he has.

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Boy Earns Dog: And That's News When the Boy is Marty Mim Mack

By ANN FORER

Everyone knows that boys and dogs were made for each other. Beginning when the first wolf was clever enough to see it would be more fun to play with man's cubs by man's fire than to howl at the cold moon above a mountain, boys and dogs have gone together like peanut butter and jelly.

Marty Mim Mack, age 9, of Santa Clara, Calif., is just like any other self-respecting boy. He needed a dog. For it's not a question of wanting to have a dog, if you're a boy, you need a dog.

So Marty set out to earn his dog, because in the Mim Mack family there are six sons, and they all earn their privileges. Their father Bill, a Lockheed engineer, believes a little bit of self-reliance, a little bit of discipline, and a lot of love is the way to raise a family. The Mim Mack boys are well-known in their neighborhood as movers of lawns, budding merchants (they'll sell you anything from an aquarium full of fish to a redwood planter for your garden), and as baby sitters.

Marty is the youngest of the Mim Mack brothers, and it's a little difficult for him to earn his pocket money. Even all of Marty's pop and determination and intelligence can't quite overcome the one overpowering fact of his life: Marty was born without arms and with a hind leg shorter than the other. Marty's not alone with his problem, though, for there are some 250,000 babies born in the United States each year with a significant birth defect. Not all of these are as staggering as Marty's, but they all make a difference to the baby.

Persevering Pair
But this is not a story about birth defects. It's a true story about a boy who earned his dog in the best American tradition. Marty sold his toys. Just his old toys of course, but ones he felt too grown-up to



TAKING TIME OFF from his duties as National Poster Boy for the March of Dimes, Marty Mim Mack, 9, Santa Clara, Calif., gives his dog, Liqueur, a special treat. Liqueur has a weakness for German sausage, and here he receives a reward from Marty.

need any more. He hung on to the set of drums his mom and dad got him for Christmas. And by the way, if you think a boy with artificial arms can't make a racket with a drum, you're wrong. Liqueur, a special treat, Liqueur has a weakness for German sausage, and here he receives a reward from Marty.

Marty and Liqueur are both achievers, and so they weren't content to just sit around and appreciate each other's company. They went off to obedience training classes together where they turned out to be the youngest dog in the class.

Unwined, they went to school for weeks, and Liqueur learned to heel and sit and stay so well that Marty's mother Gloria wishes she could take her

whole family to obedience training class.

"Now if I could just get Marty and the other boys to behave the way Marty has gotten Liqueur to behave," she says, "life would be a lot more peaceful in our house."

Marty would like to practice obedience training with Liqueur a little more often, but sometimes it's hard to do. For one thing, he has to wear a Milwaukee brace 20 hours every day to help correct a curvature of the spine, which is associated with his hip defect.

Travel Goals
Marty is busy with other activities, too. He goes to school where he is doing very well, even though he can't take his dog along. Every summer, he goes to the family camper with his parents and his brothers and they are off to the wilderness of British Columbia fishing and camping out. And then there is one other thing that takes up some of Marty's time.

He and his dad will be traveling around the country telling people about the National Foundation-March of Dimes and the ways which this voluntary health organization is aiming for its goal, which is the prevention of birth defects.

Through programs of research and patient care the Foundation hopes to wipe out one of America's most vicious public health problems: vicious diseases that strike toward the end of life, the very beginning of the baby is still in the womb.

Great strides have been made in wiping out birth defects. Vaccines have been developed to protect against rubella (German measles), which can cause severe defects to the unborn baby if caught by a pregnant woman. Rh blood disease, as well as new methods of treating those who are born with defects. But much more must still be done, and Marty Mim Mack wants to help see that it is done.

After all, any boy wants to be useful, even if it means leaving Liqueur at home while he goes on tour. And Marty Mim Mack is a boy who wants to be useful.

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Ready! Man Your Bottle Stations

More than 8.8 million pounds of glass bottles and jars have been collected by Owens-Illinois since its first public container collection project two years ago.

Collections are held regularly in 18 communities where the company has container plants. In addition, the company currently is testing a place-to-place unit, a truck-trailer which can be parked at a high traffic location and moved to a container plant.

About 30 tons of the bottles and jars will be used as aggregate in "Glasphalt" paving projects.

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q What's the deadline for filing my 1974 return?
A April 15 is the deadline for filing 1974 income tax returns for the 1974 calendar year.

Q Can I use the same check to pay my 1974 estimated tax and my final balance for 1973?
A It is advisable to write separate checks or money orders since the payments cover two different tax years. Tax returns for different years are processed separately and it is possible for a single payment covering two taxes to be credited to just one tax year. This could lead to a refund on one return and a bill for additional tax on the other.

Q I don't see any place on the new 1040 to deduct the \$600 I get for each of my exemptions. Where do I take this deduction?
A Allowances for your exemptions are taken on Line 4, Schedule T, which is in the Form 1040 tax package. If you use the Tax Tables to figure your tax, the allowance for exemptions is provided in the tables.

Q Do I have to pay tax on my GI insurance dividends?
A No, these dividends are not taxable.

Q I never had to send in an estimated tax form before, but I got one in the mail this year. Do I have to file it?
A Generally, you should file an estimated tax return if you do not expect the amount withheld from your wages to

Q Can I deduct anything for paying someone to fill out my tax return?
A Yes, this is deductible as a miscellaneous expense on Schedule A. Remember that fees paid to someone this year for preparing a 1974 return cannot be deducted until you file your 1975 return.

Q Where do I send my return?
A The address of the IRS service center for your area is listed on the back of the first copy of Form 1040 in your tax package.

Q How can I use the pre-addressed label if I've made a mistake on the form it is on?
A Lift the top label off the form on which you made the mistake and place it on the one you are filing. The two-part label has been made so that the top one lifts off easily but sticks tightly when placed on another form.

Q What is the maximum Social Security tax for 1974?
A The maximum Social Security tax for 1974 is \$744.40. If you have a pension or other retirement income, you may claim a credit for the difference on Line 20, Form 1040.

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COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA HUTCHISON

I read recently that steak, not the familiar hamburger, is the No. 1 favorite food of teen-agers. This may help explain why food gets the biggest share of the total budgets of families with teens.

The article also said that hamburgers are the food teens prepare most often for themselves and that four out of five girls eat canned meat products, with taste appeal more important to them than nutritional values in their selection.

Obviously, the secret to better nutrition and better sales where teenagers are concerned is a nutritious product that tastes good.

CHILDREN

A child has dignity that can be deeply hurt by a public scolding or reprimand. An audience adds to his embarrassment over your disapproval. Therefore, whenever possible, punishment should be in private.

CREDIT CARDS

Did you know that a Federal Credit Card Law was passed in May of this year and should be of special interest to credit card users?

This new law makes it a crime to use stolen credit cards and bans the distribution of un-requested cards.

Also, you are not liable for more than \$50 dollars in charges if your card is used without your authorization. The law enables the government to apprehend and prosecute a credit card thief.

If you lose your credit card, call the company immediately. Follow this with a letter confirming your call. You may be able to prevent fraudulent use of your card, or you may even be exempt from paying the \$50 dollars if it is used.

LEAVES

I'd like to remind gardeners not to throw away the leaves they've collected. Decomposed leaves are just as effective when added to the soil as peat moss. Leaf mold can be worked into the soil before planting shrubs and when preparing flower beds and can be used as an ingredient in potting soil mixtures.

COIN-OP WASHERS

Quite often when a home-maker tries to compare the washing cycles of one coin-laundry washer with another, it's like comparing apples with oranges.

It is important, therefore, for the coin-op user to understand that these washers are built to work roughly than home washers and that the engineering that goes into them can differ from one manufacturer to another.

Complete washing cycles can range all the way from 22 minutes to 35 minutes for wash, rinse and spin, depending upon the size and make of the washer, notes the specialist. Large family load washers in the 18- to 35 pounds class usually take less time.

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while some of the small cleaned -- such as per- machine and to check the derload is best. dry procedure. In the top crust. ing onto the highway, so their eyes can adjust to the darkness. For mini- mum safety, a teen-ager should wait 2 to 3 minutes compared to a 60 year old who needs to wait at least 5 minutes.

FRUIT PIES. When you are baking fruit pies, you know they are likely to bubble over. This can be prevented. Use a piece of uncooked hollow macaroni as a safety valve a few minutes before head-

NIGHT DRIVERS. The National Safety Council advises drivers coming out of a lighted building at night to wait a few minutes before head-

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Monday's Event To Be Largest

When Governor Elect George C. Wallace is inaugurated in Montgomery on January 18, it is expected to be the largest inauguration in the history of the State.

The parade will be the longest ever with 208 bands, 15,200 musicians, 94 floats, 241 cars, 31 marching drill units, 5 mounted sheriff's possees, and several motorcycle units. The first band will strike up its marching beat at 8:30 a.m. at the Grand Bowl. Five and a half hours later the last drum will stop its beat at the same place--after the entire affair has circled its way through downtown Montgomery and passed the Capitol. Governor Wallace will be sworn in 30 minutes after the last note has sounded.

An open house will follow the inauguration at the Governor's Mansion on South Perry Street. The mansion will be open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. The rush of interested Alabamians is expected to rival Gov. James E. Folsom's "Ya'll Come" open house in 1947. And this time Sawyer was one of the well wishers present for the presentation and told Judge English that he had a place to stay in the Probate Office any time he wanted to come by for a visit.

Report On Legislature

Representative Douglas Nettles of Mobile asked for a delay while House members reviewed his qualifications suggested by some lawmakers were adopted. A resolution was passed to delay the election of legislative agents until the regular session in May. This passed by a 3 to 1 vote, according to Easters. The legislative agents are non-voting representatives from counties who do not presently have a resident member in the legislature. Easters predicted that a bill will be introduced in the regular session to abolish the legislative agents on the grounds they are ineffective, expensive (\$200,000 per year) and have poor attendance records in Montgomery.

Local Artists To Show Work In Dothan

Members of the Bol Weevil Art League, sponsor of the Elba Sidewalk Art Show last June, will be showing and selling their work at the Dothan Northside Mall on Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16. The League was invited to the show by the result of a small but very successful showing there on December 12. The works of members who were popular at the Elba show will be there. Among these are Sara Young, Mary Vernon, Hilda Bullard, Malcolm English, Rosa Quattlebaum, Lynn Simpson, Ralph Barnard, Dan Smith, Jack Delaney.

Local members of the League are Jean Vaughan, Betty Dorsey, Katherine Dorsey, Dorothy Lindsey, Patsy Spurlin, Ida Kimmey, Lamar Ratner, Helen Ratner, Mary Parker, Mary Louise Collier, Miriam Farris, Cella Brown and Martha Ratner. These and the many other members of the League sincerely appreciate your interest and support.

LEGION TO MEET

The local American Legion post and Ladies Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Legion home on the Troy Highway. A covered dish supper will be served.

INAUGURATION BIG EVENT



County Units Will Be Involved Monday

The people of Coffee County are planning to turn out in grand style for the inauguration of George C. Wallace to a second term in the Governor's office of Alabama. The event will be held next Monday.

A float has been purchased, beauties selected to ride and local politicians are making arrangements for convertibles to ride in the parade and the bands are breaking out their marching shoes.

The Coffee County parade will meet in Elba at the American Legion but will follow the highway for donuts and coffee beginning at 7:00 a.m., Monday morning.

Reverend Hendricks To Preach Here January 17

The Reverend Ralph Hendricks, District Superintendent of the Andalusia District of the Alabama West Florida Conference, will preach at the Elba United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 17th. Mr. Hendricks will speak at 9:00 a.m., followed by a business session. He will bring the message at the eleven o'clock service at Elba.

Mr. Hendricks is a former pastor of the two churches having served them for five years. He is a native of Jay, Florida. He came to the Andalusia District from Dairdale Church in Montgomery. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

The local Pastor, Edwin R. Sells, invites members and friends to worship at either of these services Sunday.

Flood Control Subject Of Meet Here On Friday

Water resource development on the Pea River will be the subject of a public meeting at the Elba courthouse Friday (15) at 10:00. The announcement was made recently by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Purpose of the meeting is to obtain information and data relating to the need and desirability of developing a project for flood control and other related purposes in the headwaters of the Pea River. However, the Corps pointed out that this does not preclude presentation of information concerning the water resource needs and problems in other portions of the basin.

All interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the Elba meeting, including representatives of Federal and non-Federal public agencies, agricultural, commercial, industrial, business, transportation and utility interests, civil, ecological, and environmental, boating, recreation and fish and wildlife organization and interested and concerned parties, including property owners.

City Plans Progress With Improved Homes

The City of Elba has completed plans to fully put into effect the Housing Code and Building Code which was adopted years ago, according to Mayor Jack Brunson.

Brunson stated, "These are minimum requirements of the Housing Code and Building Code. They are adopted for all the people of Elba to promote health, safety, general welfare and stability."

Mr. Prude Crook has been appointed to the position of building inspector in Elba.

The minimum housing code is concerned with the basic human needs provided for in dwellings. These include sanitation, freedom from infestation by insects and rodents, proper light and ventilation, heating, prevention of overcrowding, proper plumbing, safe water supply.

Periodic inspections of existing housing will be made to determine whether housing is safe for human occupancy.

The minimum building code is concerned with the construction of new housing. Permits are required as usual before any construction can be started within the city. The building inspector will continue as before to insure that new construction will meet the required minimum standards during the construction.

The purpose of the code is to provide better conditions for the people of Elba and insure their safety and well-being. The code is not designed to inconvenience anyone or cause undue hardship. It was drawn up by the Southern Building Code Congress and is in use all over the South.

SAWYER PLANS FOR SWEARING IN MONDAY

James L. Sawyer announced this week that he will be sworn into the office of Probate Judge at 5:00 p.m., Monday by Circuit Judge Eris Paul.

Sawyer will journey to Montgomery Monday morning to take part in the inauguration parade and will return to Elba following the Oath of Office by Governor Wallace.

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